



West Lothian Local Development Plan (LDP 2) Participation Statement Survey

In order to make LDP 2 more representative and effective we want to ensure consultation reaches as wide and diverse an audience as possible. We've created this very short survey to find out how people would like to be consulted and involved in the Local Development Plan process.

This survey is estimated to take less than 4 minutes to complete.


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1. Which of the following descriptions serves to best describes who you are? *




- Individual member of the public
- Owner of a business
- Land owner
- Developer / Builder
- Representative of a local or national organisation

Other

2. If you are responding to this survey on behalf of an organisation please provide its name * 


Enter your answer

3. Did you, or the organisation you represent engage with the council on the previous LDP 1? * 


Yes

No

Don't know

4. What barriers do you or your organisation think you might encounter when trying to engage and get involved with the preparation of LDP 2 and is there any one thing in particular that would discourage you the most? * 

Enter your answer


5. Do you have any suggestions or recommendations about what West Lothian Council could do to help you overcome these barriers? * 

Enter your answer

6. We intend to use a wide range of **publicity methods** to raise awareness and encourage participation in the preparation of LDP 2 but which of the following


methods are likely to work best for you or your organisation? * 

- Mail - we will make use of our mailing list to share updates at all the milestone stages of LDP 2 as it progresses.
- Adverts - we may publicise opportunities to become involved in LDP 2 through local newspapers and posters in schools and public places.
- Website - we will make information available on the dedicated LDP 2 web pages on the council website.
- Social media - we will share information and opportunities to become involved through the council's official Facebook and Twitter pages.
- Newsletter - we will revive the practice of issuing electronic updates in the form of newsletters at key stages of the LDP process.
- All of the above

7. We intend to use a wide range of **engagement methods** to raise awareness and encourage participation in the preparation of LDP 2 but which of the following methods are likely to work best for you or your organisation? * 

- Workshops - these could be conducted on and off line
- Exhibitions - these would be arranged in accessible locations but could be staffed or unstaffed depending on the circumstances.
- Web based surveys - we will seek to consult with people using online survey tools.
- Hard copy surveys - we recognise that access to the internet is not universal and will continue to provide
- Targeted Resources - we may proactively engage with particular social groups to try and make it easier for them to engage.
- All of the above

8. The council recently published a draft Participation Statement as part of the Development Planning Scheme No.15. This can be accessed at <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/33809/Local-Development-Plan->

[Scheme-DPS](#). If there are any specific comments you wish to make about this document please provide them below. * 

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